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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Clarke

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SUBJECT:

Background Material for ACME Discussions with

Chinese Officials (U)

The attached analysis of the Chinese perspectives and motivations on ACME issues was prepared by the Directorate of Intelligence/CIA. Although it does not yet represent a fully coordinated Intelligence Community view, I thought you would find it helpful in preparing for the Secretary of State's meetings with Chinese officials.

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Attachment As stated